Lackawanna and Lehigh Men Will Reply to Proposals Next Week.

CONFERENCES ARE SET

Reading Decides to Readjust the Wages of All Its Skilled Employees.

REJECTION BY ERIE MEN

Shopmen of Jersey Central Also Receive Notices of Reductions in Pay.

Western and the Lehigh Valley railroads formally submitted to repretions of 14 to 20 per cent., effective on April 20. The employees took the report their decision to the roads at another conference next week.

A similar conference had been schedof the Central Railroad of New Jersey, but it was postponed until Monday. held between the marine workers and ti the New York Central and the New



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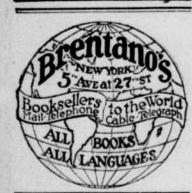
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The General Managers' Association R.R. UNIONS OPEN

that the Philadelphia and Reading Company is preparing a notice of a general adjustment of wages for all classes, excepting unskilled labor, to take effect on April 26. Eleven conand April 26 to discuss these schedules

with the employees. The adjustmen of wages so far as concerned the unkilled workers was covered in a previous notice issued by the company.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey made public last night a schedule of wages sent to Charles A. MacIntosh of Cranford, N. J., president of the shop men in his district, providing for reductions of 10 to 20 per cent. In the wages of virtually all classes of workers, A meeting to discuss the new schedule has been agreement.

tion employees of the Eric Railroad at Hornell, N. Y. rejected yesterday the proposal of the company to reduce wages approximately 20 per cent. on April 15. The rejection was handed to the company after an extended conference between the workers' representatives and executives of the Eric headed by Robert W. Pearson, general manager. Later in the day another meeting was held with representatives of the telegraphers, despatchers and telephone employees, but no result was announced. E. J.

forces these offices were abolished:
Superintendent of rolling stock and assistant superintendent, superintendent of
tuel and locomotive performance, assistant superintendent of West Shore Railroad, electric division; divisional offices
of Little Falls and Dolgaville division,
which is to be merged with the Mohawk division; assistant superintendent f fuel and locemotive performance, fuel intendents, assistant superintendents, assistant superintendents, assistant superintendents, assistant general superintendent, New York terminal district; assistant manager, marine department; road foreman of engines, supervisor of stations and traveiling and instructing firemen.

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RAIL TRAFFIC HALTS, **AWAITING PROTECTION** Strike Lawlessness Is Blamed

by Receiver. HARRISON, Ark., March 18 .- Traffic on the Missouri and North Arkansas Railroad was at a standstill to-day as general manager and receiver, to dis-continue all train service until protec-tion to the road's property is provided. Mr. Phelan declared his order was the result of interference and lawlessness

esulting from the strike of union empumps damaged and tracks obstructed. The arrival of four deputy United States marshals, instructed by United States District Judge Jacob Trieber to protect property, was awaited to-day. States marshals, instructed by United States marshals, instructed by United States District Judge Jacob Trieber to protect property, was awaited to-day, The road has been under the jurisdiction of the Federal Court since it went into

## BATTLE TO SAVE NATIONAL RULES

Attempt to Show Executives Divided in Opposing Agreements.

DOMINATION CHARGED

T. DeWitt Cuyler and Robert S. Binkerd Cross-Examined by F. P. Walsh.

PROGRAMME IS OFFERED

Unions Eleven Points as Basis for Negotiations.

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EX-CAPTAIN HELD ON NOTE.

William A. Fox, formerly a captain the United States Army, and who hands of receivers several years bury, vice-president of the Pennsylvania ormerly conducted a millinery shop in fore such a board. Such a recognition form from the form of the unions, the report said, would lead to a closed shop and concentration of the unions. National boards, the relative field of the works and the relative from the r charging him with obtaining \$750 from one of the reports said, meant national the Mount Vernon Trust Company in 1915 and permitting the note to go to handling of all labor matters, contrary

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## B. M. Jeweil Suggests for STRIKE YOTE WINS; NOW UP TO PACKERS

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The sweeping reductions in working forces put into effect by the railroads has resulted in a large percentage of employees, particularly on the big lines, stepping down from positions to which they have climbed to the ones from which they were promoted at the beginning of the war.

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The present strike ballot, it was said by union leaders, is worded in such a way as to make it possible for the strike to be averted by the packer-labor conference called by Secretary of Labor Davis to meet in Washington on Mosday. The union leaders take the position, however, that if the packers refuse either to restore the former wage scale and hours, or to submit the whole disagreement to the Federal arbitrator, the officials of the unions will be forced strike to be averted by the packer-labor conference called by Secretary of Labor Davis to meet in Washington on Mosday. The union leaders take the position, however, that if the packers refuse either to restore the former wage scale and hours, or to submit the whole disagreement to the Federal arbitrator, the officials of the unions will be forced to scales a walkent

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Summary of Reports.

The majority report of the labor committee stated that it feared failure to appoint boards as provided under the transportation act would result in overloading the labor board with disputes and added that if the roads did not take advantage of the permissive features of

IN STILLMAN CASE

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hat are stimmen has decoded to the case to the bitterest finish-sible in such cases is no longer a ter of debate. It is said that she is not fear the publicity that will ach itself to her and to the boy Guy. said to be sorrowing over the antness that the other children

It was something like the Broadway of the old days yesterday. Virtually all of the one-time rounders, now limited to occasional sprees and reminiscences, were talking about Florence Leeds. Some of the chorus girls who insisted that they should be numbered among Flo Leeds's dearest friends said that the latter's theatrical education had not been limited to the Century show, but that she had been a member of the chorus of "Stop, Look and Listen," Gaby Deslys's show that ran for a season at the Globe Theatre. Miss

delicate mannerisms of very nice peo-place and taken to Aiken, S. C., and there coached until presentable and ac-ceptable to the most exacting.

not tell what his income was last year.
It is alleged that he puts the figure at \$890,000 and that it had been reduced this year to \$220,000 what with Federal and State taxes and the like.
"I had a telephone message last night from attorneys in this case," said Justice Morschauser. "I told them that I preferred to have the hearing in open court and therefore I have directed that announced to-day, All of forty-four articles reported except hens decreased in price, the figures showed, hens having increased less than five-tenths of 1 per cent.

Strictly fresh eggs were down 39 per cent; storage eggs, 35 per cent; potations 12 per cent; const.

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the hearing be held here."

"When I appeared before this court last time." said Mr. Brennan. "I asked the hearing be postponed indefinitely. I now ask Your Honor to designate some morning, definitely, when the motion may be heard."

"Ber cent. Strictly fresh eggs were down 39 per cent.; storage eggs, 35 per cent.; potatoes, 13 per cent.; rice, 12 per cent.; pork chops, 9 per cent.; plate beef and sugar, 8 per cent.; chuck roast, lamb, when the motion may be heard."

"You may say that it is denied officially that Mr. Stillman has any intention of resigning that position. The report that Mr. Stillman had been requested by some of the prominent directors to resign because of the recent publicity in connection with his domestic affairs is entirely erroneous. The report that a special meeting of the board of directors was held Thursday afternoon for the purpose of discussing this subject is abso-

subject of Mr. Stillman's anairs was not even discussed. Mr. Stillman, it was learned, nevertheless, has exchanged letters individually with a number of the directors, each of whom stated that the institution would stand behind James A. Stillman. It was stated that thus far only one side of the case had received

a season at the Globe Theatre. Miss or Mrs. Leeds was then known as Flor-

Leeds and that he considered many of the stories that she was infatuated with a dancer who has considerable of a musical comedy reputation "absolute

he is was one night when she and her friend, May Hadden, who was a chorus girl with Mrs. Leeds, were in the car and asked me to stop in Fifty-ninth street near Fifth avenue. Soon two men

who knew the two women in the car came along and they got in. We drove down to Long Beach. So far as I know everything was entirely as it should be."

9 PER CENT. IN MONTH

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of the average family declined 9 per

cent. in February, compared with Jan-

FOOD COSTS DECLINE

DETROIT, March 18.—Infection bandits this afternoon held up two women employees of the United Brother-hood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers and escaped with \$6,000 in cash. The holdup held Thursday afternoon for the purpose of discussing this subject is absolutely untrue. Directors meet regularly each Tuesday afternoon. There was no meeting Thursday, none has been held since Tuesday of this week and the next one will occur next Tuesday. Mr. Stillman has not the slightest intention of resigning the presidency of this institution."

One of the directors declared that he was present at Tuesday's meeting, the only one held this week, and that the subject of Mr. Stillman's affairs was not even discussed. Mr. Stillman, it was

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